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AND METHODS OF USE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Before examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 13 immediately preceding the heading "Detailed Description", please insert the following.

-- FIG. 49 depicts a cardioplegia cannula upstream from an occlusion blood cannula with a separately insertable filter, upstream from a diverter.

a) FIG. 50 depicts a cardioplegia occluder which is upstream from a separate stick filter which is upstream from a blood cannula which is upstream from a diverter.

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